

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Mentasta Lake

Mentasta Lake is an unincorporated CDP located 6 miles off the Tok-Slana Cutoff of the Glenn Highway on the west side of Mentasta Pass, about 40 miles southwest of Tok Junction. Mentasta Lake is part of the Valdez-Cordova Census Area.

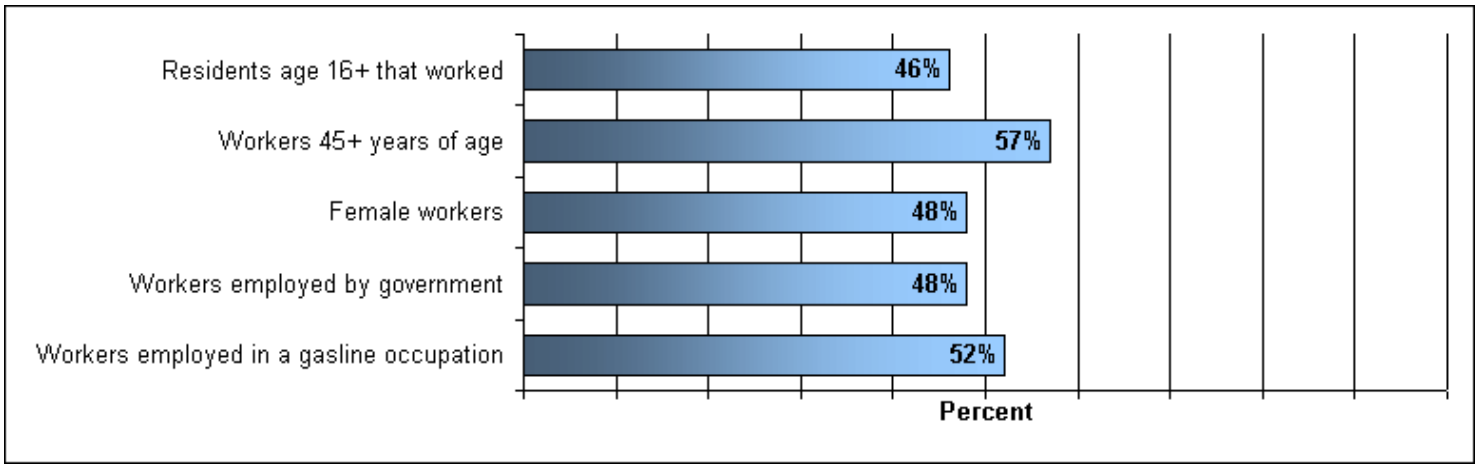
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 112, a loss of about 30 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 46 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 43 percent of the area's workers.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Mentasta Lake Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	46	Total wages	\$556,840
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	21	Private	11
Male	11	State government	1
Female	10	Local government	9
Age 45+	12	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	9	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	16
		Percent working all 4 quarters	42.9%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	4	Some construction	11
		At least 1 year construction	3
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	2
New hires	11	Worked in an AGIA occupation	19

An asterisk (*) means data are suppressed. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. **AGIA** (Alaska Gasline Inducement Act) means the occupation has been identified as a core occupation involved in the gasline project.

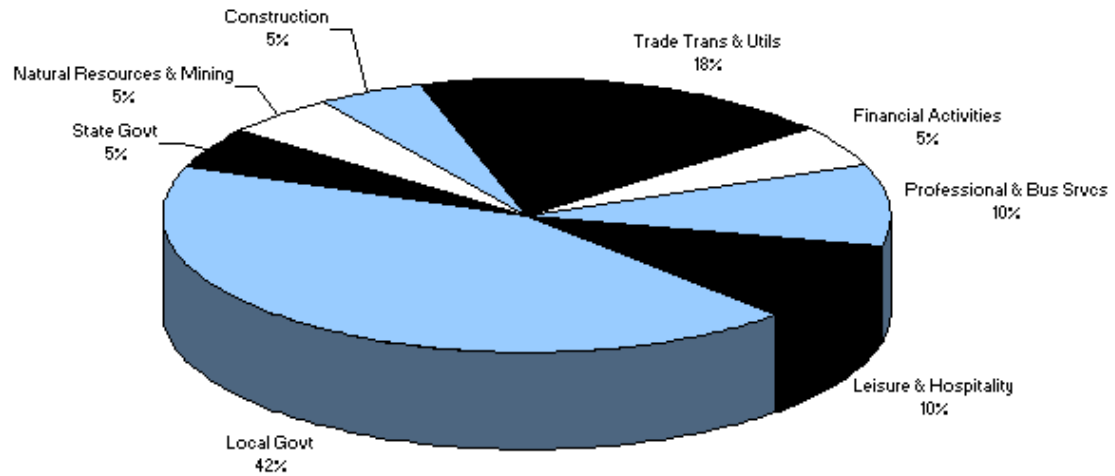
2008 Residents



Top Occupations

Not available

Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	9	66.7%	5	4
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

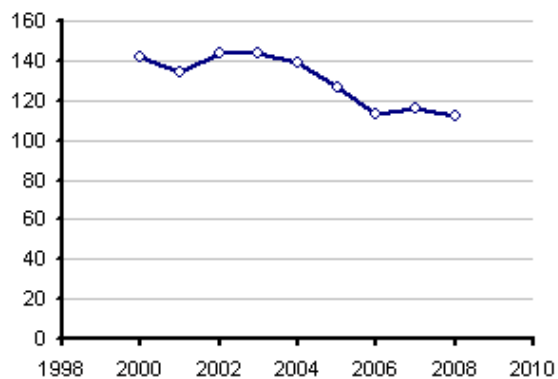
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

AK Gateway Schools
Mt Sanford Tribal Consortium
Ahtna Inc
Chugach Management Svcs Inc
Gulkana Village Council
Improvement Enterprises
40 Mile Air Limited
Mentasta Traditional Council
VSW Chuathbaluk Project
Price-Ahtna LLC
Sports Warehouse Inc
Summit Consulting Services Inc
Teck-Pogo Inc
Tok Investments Inc
Toklat Auto Parts
Mentasta Lodge LLC

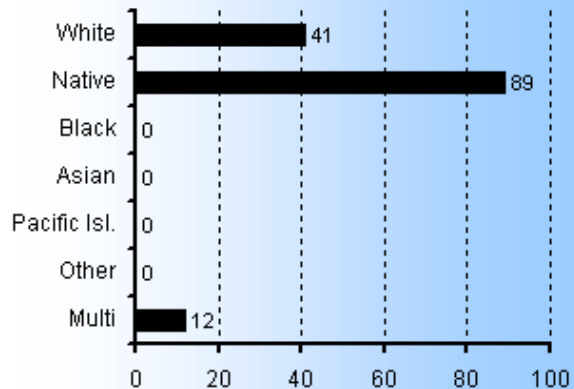
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	31.8
Average Family Size	3.3
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$11,275
Median Family Income	\$24,167
Median Household Income	\$17,344

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)